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## Latino Voices will be there

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Tue, Jul 12, 2011 at 3:45 PM

Cc: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, rptaffora@michaelbest.com

/ Tad & Adam,

You can let the chair know that Manny Perez and others from the Latino community will be there to testify for a 60-54 map. You will need to have a large map showing that district—you should prepare that and bring it with. You should still, I think talk about the three alternatives. That way it looks like what it is—and effective negotiation of something the community wants.

Congratulations!

Manny is talking right now to MALDEF to coordinate their testimony.

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Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 12:30 PM

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2 Tad and Adam,

JoCasta says she can build an influence Senate district. Don't we already have it? What is max possible versus our maps.

Jim

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tman <tottman@gmail.com>

.. Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 12:33 PM

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3 The proposed Senate District is 40.8% HVAP. There was no configuration we could come up with that raised that by more than about 1 percent.

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4 Let's get this to Zip.

From: tottman [mailto:tottman@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 12:33 PM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

6 Cc: adamfoltz@gmail.com <adamfoltz@gmail.com>; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244)

Subject: Re: Latino Voices will be there

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man <tottman@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 12:46 PM

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Do we want Zip to ask her for her map that does that, and then mention that nothing we looked at could increase the HVAP in the Senate seat by more than about 1% over the map as introduced?

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Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 1:01 PM

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7 Yes. Call Zip's staff and have this e-mail trail given to him.

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8 What is total pop? Is she saying 50 total pop?

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**Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 1:45 PM**

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I took another crack at drawing the Hispanic Senate seat. By using MALDEF's AD 8 and 9 and wildly gerrymandering the 7th Assembly District, I can move the HVAP in the Senate seat from 40.8 to about 42.6.

9 On Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 1:08 PM, tottman <tottman@gmail.com> wrote:

Our map is 47.5% Hispanic total population for the senate seat.

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**Dane County--Eileen Bruskewitz**

1 message

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<sup>10</sup> Adam and/or Tad,

Per our discussions this morning, I have spoke to Eileen Bruskewitz, a Dane County Supervisor, and she will testify in favor the map for Dane County. Important to her is that Madison and other communities have been kept together as best as possible. The Liberal Supervisors are trying to draw maps in Dane county that ignore those rules and reach into non-Madison areas to complete districts dominated by liberal Madison. So, this is an opportunity for her to highlight that while talking in favor of the Assembly and Senate maps.

You must call her and provide her the numbers, district lines and other information today and then walk her through things.

Her email address is: eileen53597@charter.net. Her phone number is 608-235-1814.

Let me know when you have spoken.

Jim T.

James R. Troupis

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**RE: Testimony from Madison--Bruskewitz**

1 message

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Mon, Jul 11, 2011 at 5:03 PM

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\\ Tad &amp; Adam,

Here is draft testimony for Madison areas by Eileen. You will need to fill in the needed specifics.

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I left a voice mail for Eileen to call me back.

In terms of prepping them on specifics, what do we want them to testify on? I assume not minority districts. Communities of interest? Population trends?

Are there subjects we do not want them to touch on?

On Mon, Jul 11, 2011 at 4:26 PM, Jim Troupis <[jtroupis@troupislawoffice.com](mailto:jtroupis@troupislawoffice.com)> wrote:

Tad & Adam,

Bob and I talked and I began to brief him. He is expecting a call from one of you to walk him thru specifics. You will need to coordinate who is going to testify, and, unfortunately, you will need to prep people on specifics. We can give them talking points, but on the specifics, you'll know better than any of us.

Also, let me know when you have talked to Eileen. Again, she should limit her comments to things she understands, but she will not know the map (nor did Bob).

Thanks.

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**Cc:** adam foltz

**Subject:** Testimony from Milwaukee

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Rich Zipperer contacted Bob Spindel, who is on the Milwaukee Elections Commission, about testifying in favor of the map. Bob was going to reach out to Gerard Randall and Manny Perez about them testifying as well.

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Gmail - RE: Testimony from Madison-Bruskewitz

Bob would like someone to call him and walk through what his testimony should cover. I thought one of the attorneys would be best for that. Bob's number is 414.276.6331. If you mention that either Rich Zipperer or I asked to call, he will know what the call is about.

A call after 4:15 today should give him enough time to reach out to Gerard and Manny.

Is one of you able to make that call?

Thanks,

Tad



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DRAFT TESTIMONY

Eileen Bruskewitz

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- I.) Personal Background.
    - a. Name, Residence, Public positions (not political)—County Supervisor
    - b. Reviewed the Proposed Maps and am here to testify in SUPPORT.
  - II.) Population.
    - a. Shifts in population made for some difficult choices. Here the maps satisfy all those criteria for population.
    - b. Especially difficult in Madison area where there have been enormous changes.
    - c. Excellent work in getting to best districts possible
      - i. At county level this has been a real problem, as they vary districts by 10% total (5 up or down).
      - ii. You demonstrate it can be done better.
  - III.) Communities of Interest.—Dane County has many and important distinct units.
    - a. City of Madison—Important to keep it together.
      - i. Here, there are \_\_\_ Assembly and \_\_\_ Senate Districts wholly within the City.
      - ii. Suburban and Rural nature of parts of the County
      - iii. Some of those Suburban areas are now combined, and rural areas appear to have been kept together. That is a real positive.

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## Memorandum n Opposition of SBs 148, 149 and 150.doc

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Taffora, Raymond P (22244) <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>

Tue, Jul 19, 2011 at 10:21 AM

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Per your request...

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Memorandum n Opposition of SBs 148, 149 and 150 - # 9518669 v 1.doc

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Mr. President and Members, I rise today in opposition to SBs 148, 149 and 150. I do not oppose the substance of the maps generated by my colleagues and Senate Republican staff.

16 The products of their work are excellent and meet the legal principals that govern redistricting: equality of population, sensitivity to minority interests and contiguity/compactness of legislative districts. Those efforts are to be commended.

Rather, I object to the *process* that was used. I do not believe that any one political party be it my party or the Democratic party should draw legislative districts. Rather, I believe that an independent commission should undertake this responsibility that commission's work should then be voted on by each of the Senate and the Assembly. It is that process, and only that process, that will allay fears that one party or another has unfairly influenced the process of legislative redistricting.

Thank you.



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2 messages

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17 Tad & Adam,

I spoke to the attorneys at MALDEF. They have been working with the maps and would like to propose a middle ground where 8 has 65% Tot pop/60% VAP and 9 has 60% TotPop/53% VAP. (and North District/South District configuration.) They are sending me their proposal and would like to talk again tomorrow. I'll send that as soon as I have it so you can see if it would work.

They are also reaching out today to Milwaukee connections in the Latino community so this will likely become a more dynamic process.

They will certainly consider testifying, but need to know when (Wens or Fri and the process).

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Jim,

This is a map I worked on over the weekend that has AD 8 at 60% VAP and 9 at about 54% VAP. It will be interesting to see how this compares with what they have come up with.

Speaking with Sen Zipperer, he wants to proceed with a Wednesday hearing.

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 **AD 8 and 9 60-54 split.pdf**  
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**MALDEF is going to publicly endorse the 60-54 map! The will send someone to testify (Alonzo Rivas) He is testifying in St. Charles, Il. at 9 so he may not get here until over the noon hour. We will certainly want him to testify as this will take the largest legal fund for the Latino community off the table in any later court battle.**

In the meantime, I am hooking them up with Manny Perez to see if they can coordinate testimony all in favor of the 60-54 option.

**Jim**

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**That's great news!**

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## Good Meeting

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Mon, Jan 31, 2011 at 10:48 PM

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21 Tad & Adam,

Thank you for a good set of meetings today. Now, off to the races.

On the task list: I sent a note tonight to Joe for specifics of his proposal. You will then need to take that to the Speaker/Maj. Leader to approve one of the options. I have drafted a retention last week, and will redo it to fit whatever is agreed to.

Prof. Gaddie: I have drafted a retention letter. I'll revise and circulate to Eric to review before sending it to Gaddie.

Prof. Grofman: I'll keep trying to make contact.

Bills: Appears to be resolved. Monthly statement of amount due from the Trust—a one line total—from MB&F. Once initialed MB&F will issue appropriate payments.

Meetings with Legislators: You are each about to start those.

Am I missing anything?

Jim T.

tottman <tottman@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 1, 2011 at 10:30 AM

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22 Thanks Jim,

I thought the meetings went well.

I wanted to let you know that we have from LTSB an excel spreadsheet with election data by ward for all statewide, congressional and legislative races going back to 2000. We can forward that to Prof. Gaddie if that would be helpful to him.

Tad

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Tue, Feb 1, 2011 at 4:51 PM

To: "adamfoltz@gmail.com" <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

Adam,

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If you're around tomorrow, let me know. I'd like to discuss some organization and process issues with you.

Regards,

:MM

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Eric,

I plan on being in tomorrow, but probably not by the normal 8:30, as I plan on giving it a couple of hours for the traffic to clear up. I'll let you know once I'm in.

Adam

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McLeod, Eric M (22257) <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

Tue, Feb 1, 2011 at 5:36 PM

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26 Sound great. Thanks, EMM

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Wed, Feb 2, 2011 at 9:56 AM

To: "AdamFoltz@gmail.com" <AdamFoltz@gmail.com>

26 Adam,

I will likely make it in later this morning. My house was literally drifted in, couldn't open doors. It's like that all over obviously. Just finished shoveling and plowing. If you're in, great; if not, we'll talk when convenient.

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Eric,

27 No worries, I just got in myself. My schedule is wide open for the rest of the day, so let me know when you want to get together.

Adam

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Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 11:01 AM

To: Adam Foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

28 Adam,

My day yesterday didn't go as planned. Let me know if you're around today.

Thanks,

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Tad &amp; Adam,

Finally heard back from Gaddie yesterday, and after talking things through with him (and briefly visiting last week with Joe H.) it seems the best time for him to come out would be April 29-30, May 3-6 or anytime after that in May. By then you will have a good idea of various options you are looking at on the map. He can then first train on the system with you and then we can meet to discuss substantive issues and concerns. We can create an agenda for the days he is here that will fit with your work and insure we maximize his input and education.

Let me know which of days work best for you.

ALSO, ERIC—can you pull up and send over the pleadings index from the last go around. I would like to get some of the items to review and provide Keith Gaddie with some of those as well.

Thanks.

Jim

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## Maps

1 message *30*

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**Jim Troupis** <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Sun, May 1, 2011 at 8:56 PM

To: tottman@gmail.com, adamfoltz@gmail.com

Tad &amp; Adam,

How are the initial maps coming along?

Jim

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## Criteria

1 message

**Jim Troupis** <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Fri, May 20, 2011 at 7:57 AM

To: tottman@gmail.com, adamfoltz@gmail.com, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" &lt;EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com&gt;

Cc: Sarah Troupis &lt;setroupis@troupislawoffice.com&gt;

3) Tad and Adam,

Per our discussions last week, I have attached a brief memo summarizing the areas we will be most interested in as we look at the maps this next week. There are likely other concerns, but these we can count-on as issues that must be faced from a legal perspective.

Let me know if there is any question.

Jim

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## **Memo [Privileged/Confidential]**

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To: Tad Ottman & Adam Foltz

Cc: Eric McLeod

From: Jim Troupis

Date: 12/15/2011

Re: Map Evaluation

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Per our discussions last week, we should test the future maps against a number of criteria. Some of these you already have in the system, and I've not included all.

### **I.) Population: Deviation from perfect by district.**

-Note: When there are other issues about criteria, e.g. political gerrymandering & race, we will want to make sure that those districts that may be most questioned meet Population criteria as closely as possible.

### **II.) African American Concentration.**

- a.) % population/%voting age.
- b.) Change over 10 years in % population/%voting age
- c.) Protection of incumbent Minority legislators—no pairings that jeopardize a sitting legislator.
- d.) Minimal change in actual area of the districts.
- e.) Expected arguments for and against the proposed district

### **III.) Hispanic Concentration**

- a.) % population/% voting age
- b.) Change over 10 years in % population/% voting age
- c.) Projected growth in an outside the proposed districts

- d.) Protection of incumbent Hispanic legislators
- e.) Expected arguments for and against the proposed district

#### IV.) Counties, Cities, Towns split

- a.) Overall splits.
- b.) Comparative splits to past court approved maps
- c.) Particular examination of districts with incumbent pairings, political sensitivity or significant change for splits

#### V.) Political Change

- a.) Determination of Political criteria applied
- b.) Incumbent protection—who is and is not protected/jeopardized
- c.) Alternative political criteria applied
- d.) R pairs/D pairs—what number? Is it a leader?
- e.) Defense showing that the D's can still win a majority—i.e. sufficient districts in the winnable category.

#### VI.) Senate Disenfranchisement

- a.) Number of voters who will miss a cycle.
- b.) Concentration of those voters missing a cycle—note the districts to determine if there are other areas of concern (population, race etc.) for those districts.
- c.) Any complete renumbering? If so, why? Is there an alternative?
- d.) Comparison to prior court approved maps.



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**Monday**1 message *33*

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**Jim Troupis** <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Fri, Jun 3, 2011 at 11:34 AM

To: "Ottman, Tad" &lt;Tad.Ottman@legis.wisconsin.gov&gt;, adamfoltz@gmail.com

Tad &amp; Adam,

Are the Monday meetings on with the leadership to address Milwaukee? What is the schedule at this point?

Thanks.

Jim

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## Gaddie &amp; Hispanic

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Jim Troupis &lt;jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com&gt;

Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 8:25 AM

To: tottman@gmail.com, Adam Foltz &lt;adamfoltz@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: Eric McLeod &lt;emmcleod@michaelbest.com&gt;, Sarah Troupis &lt;setroupis@trouplawoffice.com&gt;

Good Morning Tad and Adam,

Sounds like the latest map went well with the leadership. Congratulations on walking that fine line....

Gaddie was gone last week, as you know, on a cruise. Did you talk with him about this week?

Also, Adam—were you able to prepare those materials for the MALDF? I would like to send them today, if that is possible.

Hope you had a great weekend. Let me know the schedule for this week when you have a moment.

Jim

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Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 8:38 AM

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Cc: "setroupis@trouplawoffice.com" &lt;setroupis@trouplawoffice.com&gt;

Keith will be here mid-morning today.

Eric M. McLeod

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[emmcleod@michaelbest.com](mailto:emmcleod@michaelbest.com)From: Jim Troupis [mailto:[jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)]

Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 08:25 AM

To: [tottman@gmail.com](mailto:tottman@gmail.com) <[tottman@gmail.com](mailto:tottman@gmail.com)>; Adam Foltz <[adamfoltz@gmail.com](mailto:adamfoltz@gmail.com)>Cc: McLeod, Eric M (22257); Sarah Troupis <[setroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:setroupis@trouplawoffice.com)>

Subject: Gaddie &amp; Hispanic

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Adam Foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 9:56 AM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

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Had a technical error, wrapping up the packet right now.

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Adam Foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 11:07 AM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

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Jim,

Let me know if this is sufficient.

Adam

On Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 8:25 AM, Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com> wrote:

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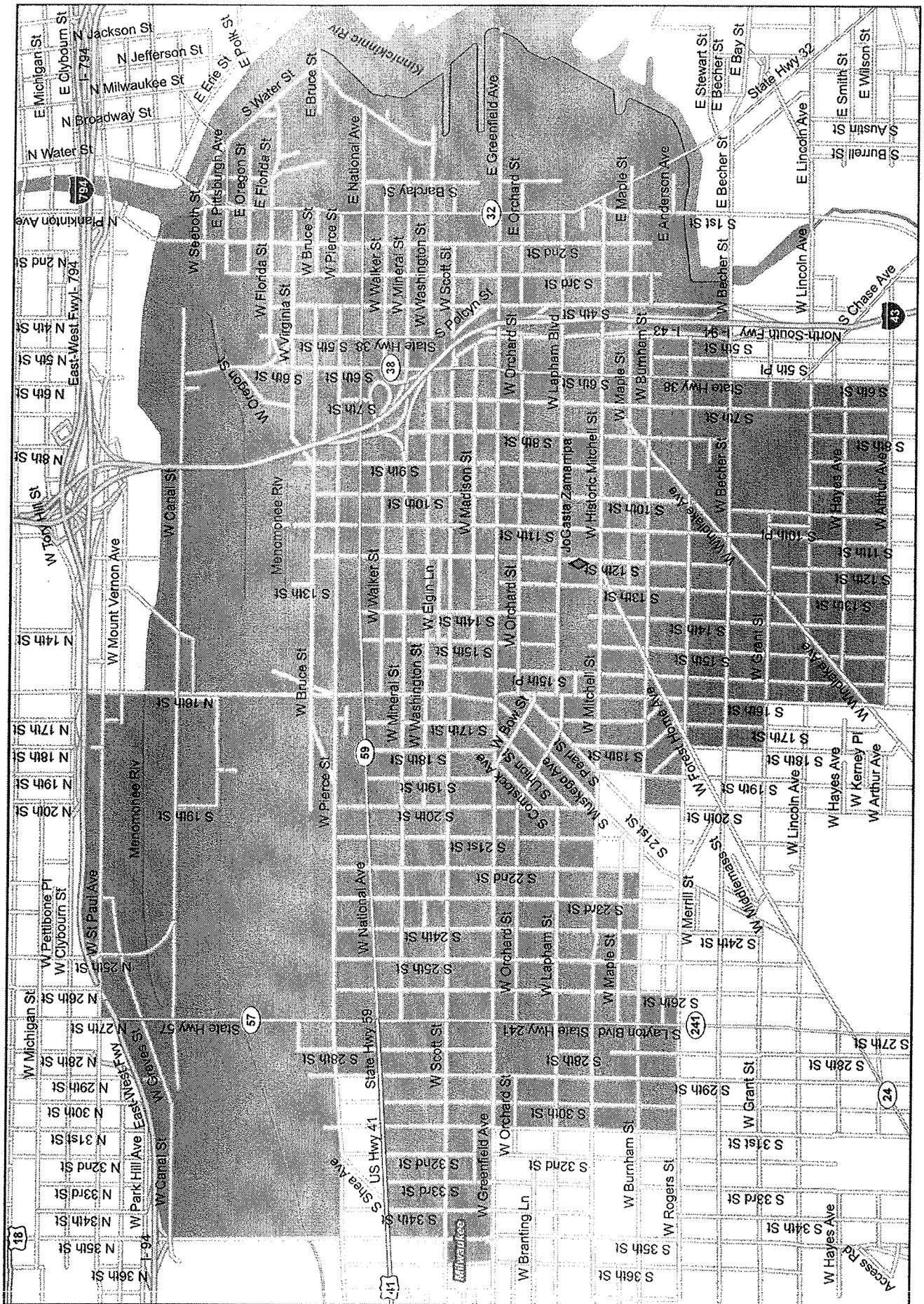
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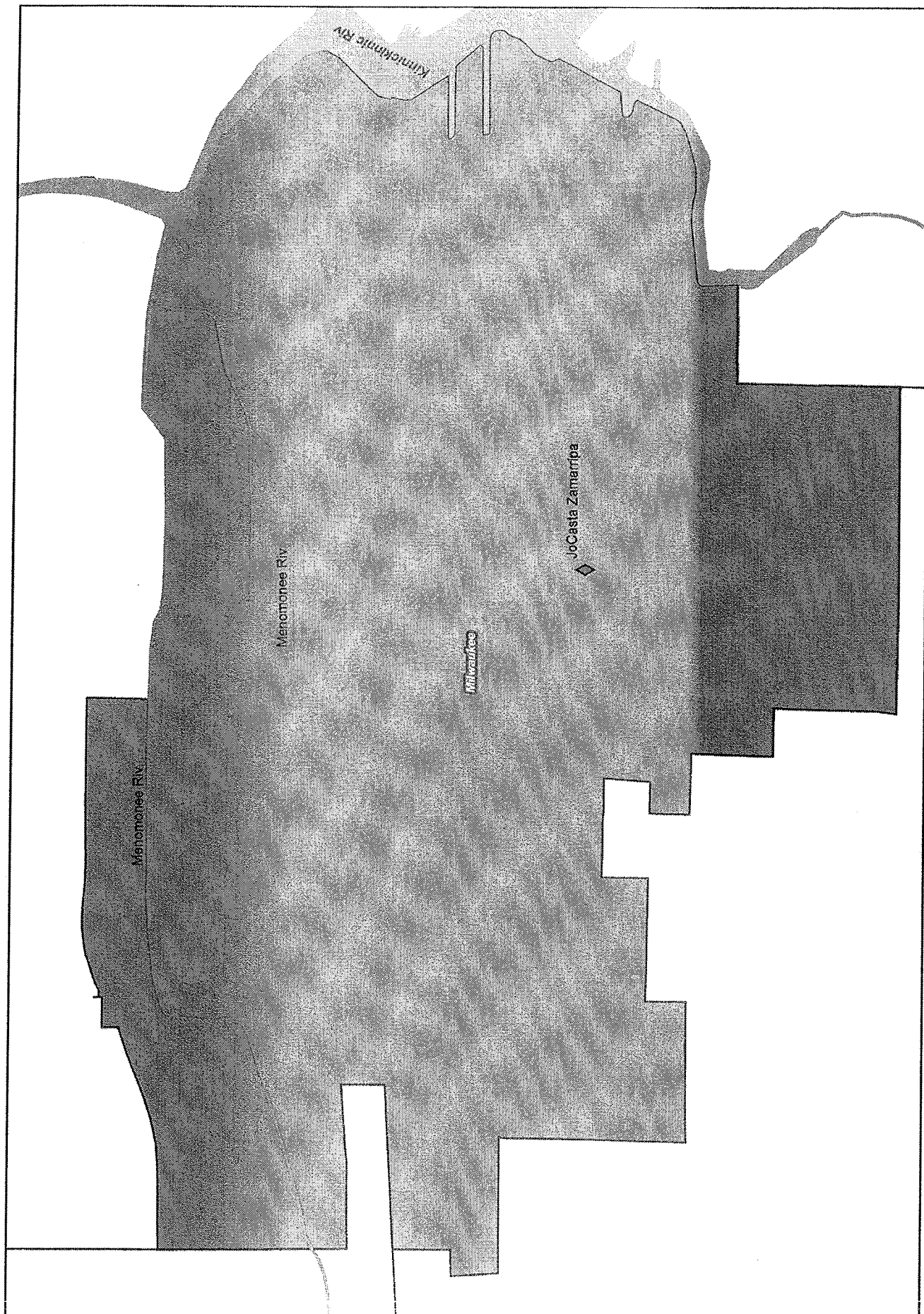
# Current 8th Assembly District

Currently 65.50% Hispanic Voting Age Population





**Current 8th Assembly District**  
Currently 65.50% Hispanic Voting Age Population





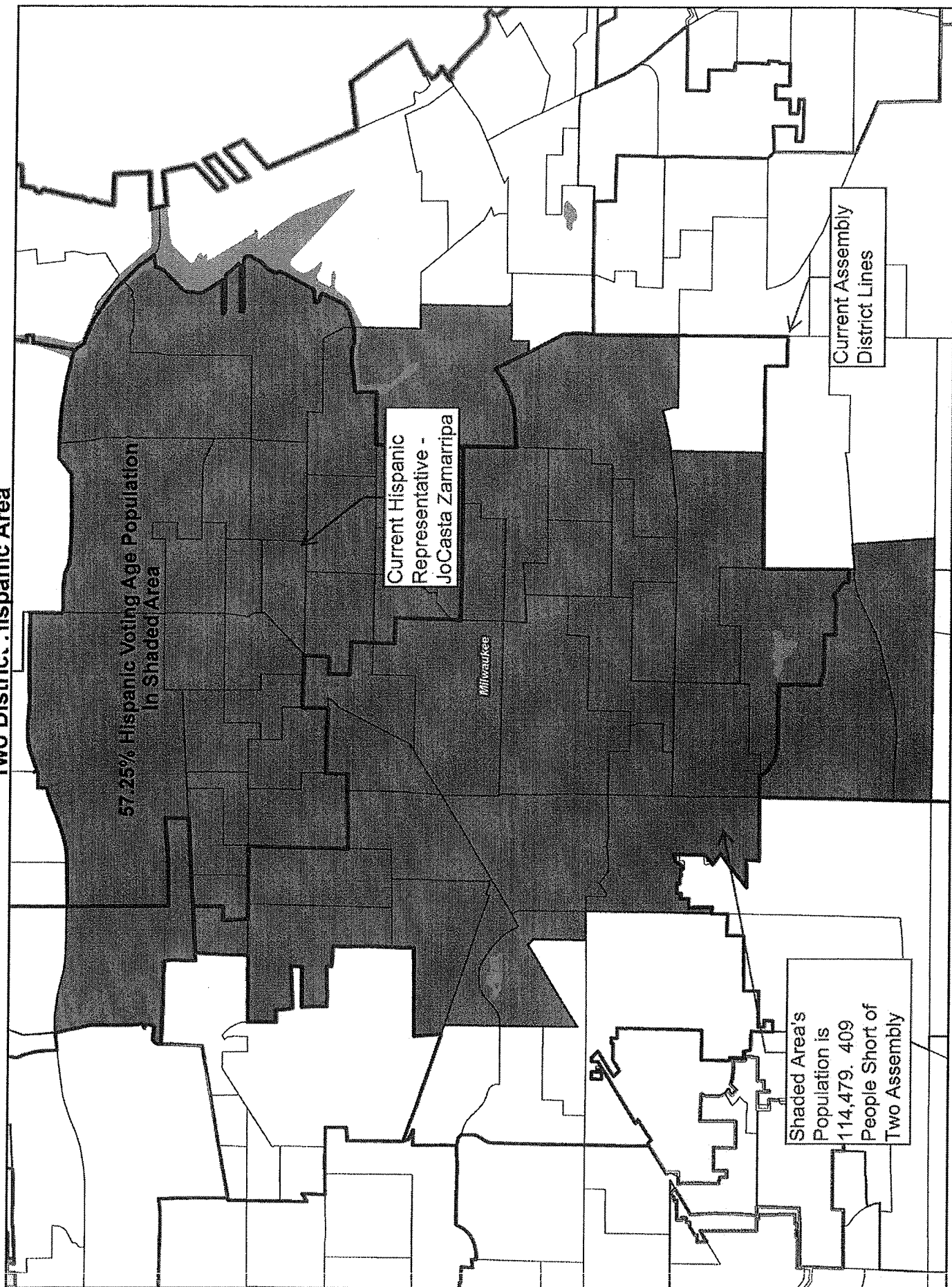






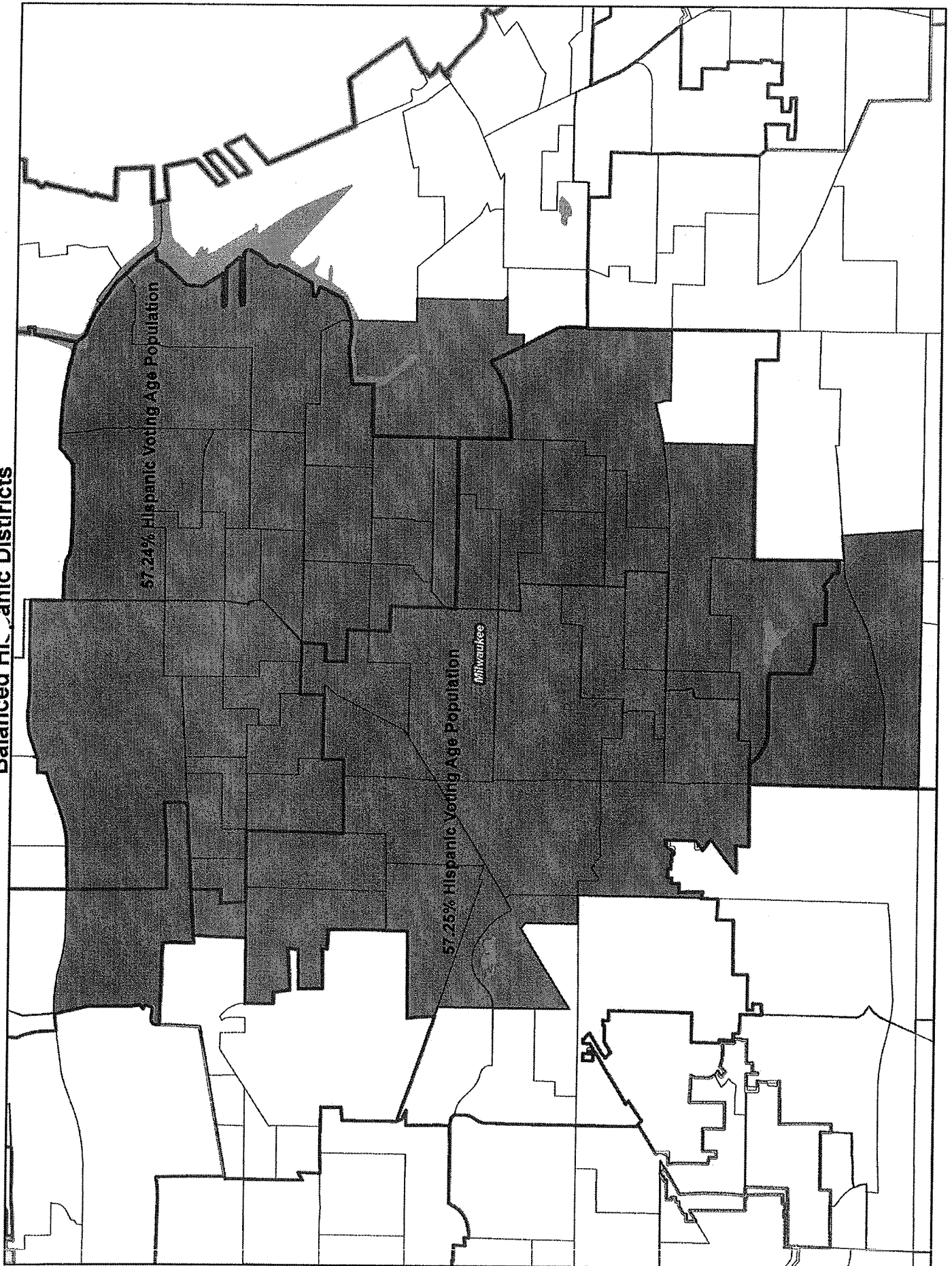


Two Districts...Hispanic Area





Balanced Hispanic Districts





Unblanaced Hisp... Districts





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## New Lawsuits

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Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 3:16 PM

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Tad &amp; Adam,

As you may know, two actions were filed on Friday in Milwaukee to reopen the redistricting cases. I am going to send them to the Senator and the Speaker's Chief of Staff, copied to you. Essentially they are doing what they did ten years ago, but with the recalls there are now some additional issues to consider. It may be appropriate for us to talk this afternoon with Eric and me. If ERIC would like to arrange a time, just let me know and we can walk you thru those.

Jim

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**Grofman**

1 message 40

**Jim Troupis** <jtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Wed, Jun 15, 2011 at 10:01 AM

To: tottman@gmail.com, Adam Foltz &lt;adamfoltz@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" &lt;EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com&gt;, Sarah Troupis &lt;setroupis@troupislawoffice.com&gt;

Tad &amp; Adam,

I've been following up on experts. Bernie Grofman and I finally connected. He is, of course, like Keith, one of the most sought-after expert in this area. He has agreed to again work with us, but there are complications. He is teaching and vacationing in Europe and, ironically, looking at redistricting issues around the world. He would like us to send him the minority districts and information to take a quick look at.

Can you please put together a packet on Milwaukee with the present configurations and minority populations, and the proposed districts and the numbers. I would like to get those to him this week so if he has any major issues he can raise them now.

No luck with Mayer (he too is out of the country so could not reach him) and have not spoken to Cannon.

I did not want to send a note to Keith because of potential discovery. Please let him know this.

Thanks.

Jim

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Fri, Jun 24, 2011 at 2:51 PM

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 Cc: adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

41 This is the draft that arrived today.

Tad

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Jim Troupis &lt;jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com&gt;

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42 Tad,

Are there any problems we should be alerted to?

Jim

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To: McLeod, Eric M (22257); Jim Troupis; rtaffora@michaelbest.com

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I like the summary at the outset and the numbers look good. Interesting that the census tracks read quite reasonably.

Any issues to date with members?

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<rptaffora@michaelbest.com>

Cc: adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

4/6 I think all the members are very happy with their new districts based on Tad's and Adam's reports to date.

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**Cc:** adam foltz  
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47 Excellent.

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Sorry, sarcasm doesn't come through in email.

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49 We have a few unhappy members. Nothing I see as insurmountable at this point. We can talk specifics next week. The only problem with this draft is that they included the language on municipalities redrawing their ward boundaries in this legislation rather than part of the separate legislation that also deals with venue changes. If the language looks okay though, that should be a simple matter of taking it out of this draft and putting it in the other.

Andy Speth would also like to review the Congressional draft next Tuesday at 10:30, at the Michael Best offices assuming we have that draft on Monday as I anticipate.

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Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Fri, Jun 24, 2011 at 4:18 PM

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50 Tad,

Do you have a tentative schedule for introduction, hearings, floor debate and passage? I know it was a

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bit "fluid" when we talked last week.

Jim

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5) I wouldn't say it's set in concrete, but I am fairly confident in this timeline.

Senate Caucus next Wednesday, 6/29 at 10:00 in the Capitol.  
Assembly Caucus not yet determined.

Bill introduction(s) Thursday, 6/30.

Public Hearing in Senate Judiciary Committee (Rich Zipperer chair) on Wednesday, July 6th. This will possibly be a joint hearing with the Assembly Committee that will be hearing the bills (Committee not yet determined).

Exec on the bill TBD.

Senate floor action on Wednesday, July 13th.

Assembly floor action on Thursday, July 14th.

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## Meet tomorrow?

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52 Can we get together sometime tomorrow afternoon (2:00 or later) to talk about briefing the caucus this week? Hopefully we'll also have all the bill drafts by then.

Thanks,

Tad

Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 10:49 AM

To: tottman <tottman@gmail.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>, rptaffora@michaelbest.com, Sarah Troupis <setroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

53 Good anytime. (only out from 10-2 on Wens.)

I am also gone on Friday, so may we please have the caucus not on Friday?

Thanks.

Jim T.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 9:51 AM

**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Jim Troupis; adam foltz; rptaffora@michaelbest.com

**Subject:** Meet tomorrow?

54 Can we get together sometime tomorrow afternoon (2:00 or later) to talk about briefing the caucus this week? Hopefully we'll also have all the bill drafts by then.

Thanks,

Tad

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tottman <tottman@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 11:09 AM

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Unfortunately, the only time that works for Senate GOP caucus is 10:00 on Wednesday.

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Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 11:14 AM

To: tottman <tottman@gmail.com>

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Then I will reschedule the 10 a.m. conference call.

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**Subject:** Re: Meet tomorrow?

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Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 5:17 PM

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Can we plan on meeting at 3:00 tomorrow? Let me know if that doesn't work for anyone.

Thanks,

Tad

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McLeod, Eric M (22257) <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 5:50 PM

To: tottman <tottman@gmail.com>, Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Cc: adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>, "Taffora, Raymond P (22244)" <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>, Sarah Troupis <setroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

I can meet then.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 5:18 PM

**To:** Jim Troupis

**Cc:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); adam foltz; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); Sarah Troupis

**Subject:** Re: Meet tomorrow?

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## Meeting today

2 messages

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**Jim Troupis** <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 1:05 PM

To: tottman@gmail.com, adam foltz &lt;adamfoltz@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" &lt;EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com&gt;

 Tad and Adam,

May I attend this meeting today by phone? Who will be there?

Of course tomorrow at the Caucus at 10.

Jim

James R. Troupis

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**tottman** <tottman@gmail.com>

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To: Jim Troupis &lt;jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com&gt;

 Cc: adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

That shouldn't be a problem. Both of the Fitzgeralds as well as Rep. Vos and Sen Zipperer will be there along with Ray Taffora as well as Adam and myself. Eric will be elsewhere fighting for freedom and democracy. It shouldn't be a problem to attend by phone.

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Adam Foltz &lt;adamfoltz@gmail.com&gt;

## Redistricting drafts

3 messages (1)

tottman &lt;tottman@gmail.com&gt;

Thu, Jun 30, 2011 at 11:57 AM

To: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>, rptaffora@michaelbest.com, Sarah Troupis <setroupis@trouplawoffice.com>  
Cc: adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

Attached are all the redistricting drafts we've received. Please review ASAP and let me know if any changes are necessary.

My plan is to instruct LRB as follows:

—remove the language relating to recounts from LRB 2296/P1. The idea is this language would be added to another piece of legislation moving through the process.

—remove the language about requiring municipalities to conform their ward boundaries to the legislative districts from the congressional and legislative redistricting drafts and add them to the venue draft.

—Ray was going to talk to Peggy Hurley at LRB about LRB 2291/P1 and some questions she had about the draft. Assuming there are no changes to the draft, combine LRB 2291, 2296, and the ward redrawing portion of the congressional and legislative drafts into 1 bill.

The congressional and legislative redistricting maps will each be separate bills.

—A separate simple amendment will be drafted with the alternative method of drawing the hispanic seats (AD 8 and 9).

—The drafters note on LRB 2296/P1 raises an issue about local municipalities and difficulty in drawing wards with large prison populations. I am not inclined to wade into any issues related to prisons at this time. My intent is to not address this concern at this time. This is something I believe can be addressed through separate legislation in the future.

Please let me know if there are any concerns with the plan as I have outlined above.

Thanks,

Tad

## 6 attachments

FW- Draft review - LRB 11-2296\_xF8FF\_P1 Topic- Redistricting and recount appellate procedure; municipal ward division

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Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Thu, Jun 30, 2011 at 12:04 PM

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Cc: adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>



Ray,

You will want to look at the language and if it is acceptable to you then that is certainly fine with me.  
agree—do not address prison issues.

Jim

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2011 11:57 AM

**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Jim Troupis; rptaffora@michaelbest.com; Sarah Troupis

**Cc:** adam foltz

**Subject:** Redistricting drafts

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**Taffora, Raymond P (22244)** <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>

Thu, Jun 30, 2011 at 2:28 PM

**To:** "tottman@gmail.com" <tottman@gmail.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, "jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com" <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>, "setroupis@trouplawoffice.com" <setroupis@trouplawoffice.com>  
**Cc:** "adamfoltz@gmail.com" <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

43 Tad: I spoke to Peggy Harley and there are no changes to LRB 2291/P1. Per our discussion, I agree with your other suggestions as well.

Ray

**From:** tottman [mailto:tottman@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2011 11:57 AM

**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); Sarah Troupis <setroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

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**Adam Foltz** <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

## ⚡E: Make Hispanics

**2 messages**

**Taffora, Raymond P (22244) <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>**

**Thu, Jun 30, 2011 at 4:19 PM**

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>, tottman <tottman@gmail.com>, "adamfoltz@gmail.com" <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

Cc: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, Sarah Troupis <setroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

U I just spoke with Jose Olivieri of our Milwaukee Office and he said he will be in touch with the Hispanic community representatives later today. He agrees they should be at our hearing next week and will work toward that end. I should know more tomorrow.

**From:** Jim Troupis [mailto:[jtroupis@troupislawoffice.com](mailto:jtroupis@troupislawoffice.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2011 10:10 AM

**To:** tottman; [adamfoltz@gmail.com](mailto:adamfoltz@gmail.com)

**Cc:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244); Sarah Troupis

**Subject:** Rick Esenberg

Professor Rick Esenberg has agreed to testify next Friday in support of the map. He needs a.) the maps; b.) the numbers; c.) a summary of eq. population, compact/contiguous, minority responsiveness aspects of the map. In my absence Sarah can take care of getting those to Rick and talking with him if you will send those along.

Please also produce a map of Milwaukee and the minority numbers both as they exist now and in the new map.

**Thanks.**

jim

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Cc: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>, "adamfoltz@gmail.com" <adamfoltz@gmail.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, Sarah Troupis <setroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

✓ Timeline update. At this point due to necessary redrafting changes, we are looking at introduction of the bills next Tuesday or Wednesday and a hearing the following Monday with floor action to follow later in the week.

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Adam Foltz &lt;adamfoltz@gmail.com&gt;

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**Hispanic issue--Privileged**

1 message 1

**Jim Troupis** <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Mon, Jul 11, 2011 at 10:36 AM

To: tottman &lt;tottman@gmail.com&gt;, adamfoltz@gmail.com

Cc: rptaffora@michaelbest.com, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" &lt;EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com&gt;

Tad and Adam,

I do not understand what the Hispanic community wants by switching population from Carpenter to Larson. Are they saying move 8 & 9 into 19, and then 7, 20 and 21? i.e. keep the two senate districts as a pod, but simply switch two assembly from one to the other? Or, is this something different—as in moving 8 into one and 9 into another? That would seem to me to be illegal as we would be fracturing the Hispanic population. Just wondering if you can figure it out and what is up.

I spoke to Ray about this as well, and really don't understand what is wanted here that would be legally acceptable.

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**Fwd: Appleton**

1 message

**tottman** <tottman@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 6, 2011 at 1:41 PM

To: adam foltz &lt;adamfoltz@gmail.com&gt;

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From: **tottman** <tottman@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jul 6, 2011 at 12:30 PM

Subject: Appleton

To: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" &lt;EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com&gt;

Here is the map alternative. This alternative puts the 55th just over 54 percent, the 56th at just under 56 percent and the 57th at just over 49 percent.

I wouldn't put those numbers in the email, but I'll call Kurt from Ellis's office and give them to him.

Kurt Schultz's email is: [kurt.schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:kurt.schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov)

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Tad Ottman <tottman@gmail.com>

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## Timetable

1 message <sup>69</sup>

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Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Tue, Mar 22, 2011 at 12:18 PM

To: tottman <tottman@gmail.com>, "adam.foltz" <Adam.Foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, Sarah Troupis <setroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Tad or Adam,

With 3/11 or today as the start date, could you prepare a timeline of actions with the exact 'final' date for action. It would be helpful for all of us to see (and keep in mind) when, under the present statute, the districts could be passed and signed into law.

Thanks.

Jim

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## Disenfranchisement Question - Memo and Cases Attached

1 message

Sarah Troupis <setroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Tue, Mar 15, 2011 at 11:22 AM

To: tottman@gmail.com, Adam.Foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)"

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Cc: jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com

70 Dear All:

Attached, please find a Memo for discussion addressing the disenfranchisement question Tad posed last week. I have attached the cases and attorney general opinion cited in the opinion..

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thanks.

-Sarah-

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## Disenfranchisement question

3 messages 1

tottman <tottman@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 10, 2011 at 5:03 PM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

Cc: "adam.foltz" <Adam.Foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Is it possible as part of a redistricting plan to specify special elections in certain senate districts where disenfranchisement is occurring?

For example, could the redistricting legislation say these maps are effective for the 2012 elections. In addition, Senate Districts 3 and 15 will have a special election in 2012 for the remaining 2 years of the term, and then resume the regular cycle beginning in 2014.

McLeod, Eric M (22257) <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

Thu, Mar 10, 2011 at 9:05 PM

To: "tottman@gmail.com" <tottman@gmail.com>, "jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com" <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Cc: "adam.foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov" <adam.foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov>, "Moenck, Nathan L (24438)" <nmoenck@michaelbest.com>

Tad,

If I understand your question, the answer is yes. I will have Nathan Moenck pull the cases that deal with this issue from other states and come talk with you tomorrow (if he's in). I am out of the office.

EMM

Eric M. McLeod  
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From: tottman [mailto:tottman@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 05:03 PM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>; McLeod, Eric M (22257)

Cc: adam.foltz <Adam.Foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: disenfranchisement question

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Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com>

Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 8:56 AM

To: "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, tottman@gmail.com

Cc: adam.foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov, "Moenck, Nathan L (24438)" <nmoenck@michaelbest.com>

I would think selective elections would violate Art. IV Sec. 5 of the WI. Constitution ("The senate districts shall be

unnumbered in the regular series, and the senators shall be chosen alternatively from the odd and even—numbered districts for the term of 4 years.”), and potentially violate the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

I am aware that Courts have had statewide elections and by court order also required elections in all districts, but that was by Court Order under special circumstances, not legislation. Of course, that is off the top of my head, so NATHAN—if you have caselaw on this could you please send that over to me and we can talk when you have some time.

It is an interesting question about having ‘more’ elections, i.e. ‘enfranchising to a greater degree’, but the counter is that you are, by the same token, treating voters differently and thus giving some voters ‘more choice’ than others. But you do not reach that question if you can not first get by the Wi. Constitutional provision.

Let me know what you find Nathan.

Jim

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2011 9:05 PM

**To:** 'tottman@gmail.com'; 'jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com'

**Cc:** 'adam.foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov'; Moenck, Nathan L (24438)

**Subject:** Re: disenfranchisement question

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Tad Ottman <tottman@gmail.com>

## Redistricting timeline

2 messages

tottman <tottman@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 25, 2011 at 2:31 PM

To: Jim Troupis <jtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

Cc: "adam.foltz" <Adam.Foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

14 The Wisconsin Congressional delegation is holding their first informational meeting on redistricting next week and asked for a brief breakdown of the timeline and steps in the redistricting process. Below is a draft of what I was planning on responding to them with but I wanted to get your comments first.

Thanks,

Tad

### Redistricting Timeline

#### Early March

We are awaiting the arrival of the PL data from the census bureau. We were originally told it might be here last week, but now are being told that it will be coming in "early March". Wisconsin is not on the list of states scheduled to receive the data next week:  
[http://www.census.gov/rdo/data/2010\\_census\\_redistricting\\_data\\_pl\\_94-171\\_summary\\_files.html](http://www.census.gov/rdo/data/2010_census_redistricting_data_pl_94-171_summary_files.html)

There is also the possibility that a federal government shutdown could delay the arrival of the data.

#### March to October

Once the census data arrives, counties will have 60 days to form tentative supervisory districts. Municipalities will have 60 days after that to form ward boundaries, and then counties will have an additional 60 days to finalize supervisory districts.

Assuming a mid to late March arrival of the data, this puts us in a late September/early October timeframe for receipt of the updated ward data that will be used to draw legislative maps.

#### October 2010 to spring 2011

Once the state has the updated ward data, the Legislature will lay out a time frame for the remainder of the redistricting process, including opportunities for public input and an anticipated timeline for legislative action on congressional and legislative redistricting plans.

McLeod, Eric M (22257) <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

Fri, Feb 25, 2011 at 3:20 PM

To: tottman <tottman@gmail.com>, Jim Troupis <jtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Cc: "adam.foltz" <Adam.Foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

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Tad,

I think this looks good. My only suggested change would be in the last heading. I would change "October 2010 to spring 2011" to "October 2011 to early 2012" -- replacing "spring" with "early" so as not to give the impression that any particular strategy has been reached on timing as it relates to the legislative process. "Early" is sufficiently ambiguous.

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**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2011 2:31 PM

**To:** Jim Troupis; McLeod, Eric M (22257)

**Cc:** adam.foltz

**Subject:** Redistricting timeline

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## Discontiguity and disenfranchisement

2 messages

tottman <tottman@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 18, 2011 at 11:47 AM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, "Taffora, Raymond P (22244)" <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>, adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

76 This morning I got from LTSB a copy of their file for LRB 2261, the state legislative redistricting plan. I imported that plan back into our software and ran the report to check for unassigned and non-contiguous areas. There were no unassigned areas. I went through each individual non-contiguous area and confirmed that all fell within the allowable law.

I also took another look at the disenfranchisement report. Of the 299,704 people disenfranchised by SB 148, 164,843 of them will have the opportunity to vote in a recall election this summer. That leaves what I will term a true disenfranchisement number of 134,861.

The question is, do we want to share that number publicly at some point or wait to see it brought up in a legal setting and counter at that time.

A related question as we are getting other media inquiries on things like splits and where exactly they are. So far we have not been responding to those inquiries. Do we want to continue not responding or should we be sharing that information?

Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>

Mon, Jul 18, 2011 at 12:10 PM

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77 Tad,

An interesting question on what we would to get out there. Given we are going to litigation now I generally say only play the cards whey you must play them. Your excellent point on the disenfranchisement I think we should hold until the other side takes a position on disenfranchisement. No real benefit to playing that card now.

As to the splits, that's really your call. They are all known. What the benefit is of getting into that is not entirely clear, but from a litigation perspective there does not seem to be any advantage or disadvantage that is obvious.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 11:48 AM

**To:** Jim Troupis; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244); adam foltz

**Subject:** Discontiguity and disenfranchisement

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## Disenfranchisement

3 messages

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Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>, "Taffora, Raymond P (22244)" <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

78 Can we make the case to reduce our number of disenfranchised voters based on the recall elections?

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McLeod, Eric M (22257) <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>

Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 11:07 AM

To: "tottman@gmail.com" <tottman@gmail.com>, "jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com" <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>, "Taffora, Raymond P (22244)" <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>, "Adam Foltz@gmail.com" <AdamFoltz@gmail.com>

79 Excellent point. Given that we have not found a case in which a map has ever been struck down on grounds of even to odd disenfranchisement, I would say the recall elections would certainly be a relevant factor that mitigates the amount of disenfranchisement otherwise.

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From: tottman [mailto:tottman@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 11:00 AM

To: Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com>; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); McLeod, Eric M (22257); adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

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Sun, Jul 17, 2011 at 10:12 AM

To: tottman <tottman@gmail.com>, "Taffora, Raymond P (22244)" <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

81 Excellent thought

Disenfranchisement

TAD—Have we sent the Hispanic Map to Keith. I asked that you or Adam do that yesterday as I intend to call him today. Can you please make that happen today—Sunday. If you can at least give him a link and the numbers it would be important.

Thanks.

Jim

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**Subject:** Disenfranchisement

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## Hearing memos

1 message

tottman <tottman@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 12, 2011 at 10:00 PM

To: Jim Troupis <jitroupis@trouplawoffice.com>, "Taffora, Raymond P (22244)" <rptaffora@michaelbest.com>, "McLeod, Eric M (22257)" <EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com>, adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

83 Attached is most of the information for the memos for the hearing tomorrow. Adam will be sending another sheet. The idea is to print each section as a separate memo and label them SB 148 MEMO 1 through X.

One thing I would recommend changing is the enumeration of the County splits, since it doesn't tell a great story and there is not information from 10 years ago to compare it to. The municipal splits are a better comparison and a higher priority.

The other attachment that isn't provided here is the summary of population changes and deviations. This is simply a printout from the LRB analysis that we will submit.

Let us know if there is further information you think needs to be prepared for the committee.



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## committee memos

1 message

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tottman <tottman@gmail.com>  
To: adam foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 12, 2011 at 8:52 PM

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V.

Michael Brennan, et. al.,

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**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 1:51 PM  
**To:** Jim Troupis; McLeod, Eric M (22257)  
**Cc:** Sarah Troupis; Sandy Tabachnick; adamfoltz@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Letters of Retention--Gaddie & Handrick

Jeff and Scott are both ok with the Gaddie retention letter and the flat \$5000 option for the Handrick retention.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wed 2/9/2011 12:38 PM  
To: McLeod, Eric M (22257)  
Cc: Sarah Troupis; Sandy Tabachnick; Ottman, Tad; adamfoltz@gmail.com  
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Eric and ALL,

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Thanks.

Jim T.

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**Subject:** RE: Letters of Retention--Gaddie & Handrick

Thanks Tad. I will go ahead and complete those later today or Monday.  
Jim T.

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**To:** tottman  
**Cc:** Jim Troupis; adam.foltz  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Joe Handrick

Yes, I actually spoke with Don today and he told me to forward it to him for his review. If Don needs to sign it, he's close by.

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**Cc:** Jim Troupis; adam.foltz  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Joe Handrick

Yes, the idea was to meet here, so that would work, although I think Don Millis wanted to look over the contract before it was signed.

On Tue, Feb 15, 2011 at 5:30 PM, McLeod, Eric M (22257) <[EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com](mailto:EMMcLeod@michaelbest.com)> wrote:

No problems. Is he coming here? If it's not signed before he gets here, it can be signed at that time.

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Thanks

Tad Ottman

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**From:** Jim Troupis [jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2011 3:09 PM  
**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); tottman  
**Cc:** adam.foltz; Sandy Tabachnick  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting this week or early next

Good by me.  
Jim

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**Cc:** adam.foltz  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting this week or early next

Confirmed on my end.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2011 2:41 PM  
**To:** Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); adam.foltz  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting this week or early next

How does Tuesday at 2:00 sound?

Tad

On Tue, Mar 1, 2011 at 2:31 PM, Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)> wrote:

Next week is relatively open for me. Early in the week might be better, but really preference. TAD—suggest a day and time that works for you and Adam.

Thanks.

Jim

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2011 11:41 AM

**To:** tottman; Jim Troupis; adam.foltz

**Subject:** RE: Meeting this week or early next

Monday is out for me. Friday works the best, anytime during the day.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 11:27 AM  
To: Jim Troupis; McLeod, Eric M (22257); adam.foltz  
Subject: Meeting this week or early next

Is there a time we can get together either later this week or early next to talk about the principles we need to be most conscious of and concerned about in map drawing this cycle? I would also like to discuss contingencies in the event we need to proceed with a map sooner rather than later.

My schedule is open anytime except for late tomorrow afternoon and early Monday morning.

Thanks,

Tad Ottman

Senator Scott Fitzgerald

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**From:** Jim Troupis [jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2011 12:19 PM  
**To:** tottman; adam.foltz  
**Cc:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** Timetable

Tad or Adam,

With 3/11 or today as the start date, could you prepare a timeline of actions with the exact 'final' date for action. It would be helpful for all of us to see (and keep in mind) when, under the present statute, the districts could be passed and signed into law.

Thanks.

Jim

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 3:40 PM  
**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257)  
**Cc:** Sarah Troupis; adam.foltz; tottman  
**Subject:** Gaddie

Eric,  
I've not been able to reach Keith, but left clear messages. As soon as I do I'll have him give you a call. If you do not hear from him by mid-day tomorrow call him.  
His personal cell is 405-314-7742  
Office 405-325-4989

Also, he said he did not get the retention letter. Last I knew I thought you wanted to send it from MB&F in order to have the Trust responsible.

Thanks.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 12:59 PM  
**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); tottman; adam.foltz  
**Cc:** Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** RE: Gaddie

Would you like to do it by video? We did one the other day from MB&F if you'd like to try.  
Jim

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 12:58 PM  
**To:** Jim Troupis; tottman; adam.foltz  
**Cc:** Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** RE: Gaddie

Great. That works on this end. We'll call you from a speaker dish.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 12:27 PM  
**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); tottman; adam.foltz  
**Cc:** Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** RE: Gaddie

Eric,  
Just called and missed you. Let's talk at 3 p.m. if you are available.  
Jim

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 12:11 PM  
**To:** Jim Troupis; tottman; adam.foltz  
**Cc:** Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** RE: Gaddie

Jim,

Are you available for a call this afternoon to discuss Gaddie and related issues?

Name a time later in the afternoon if that works.

EMM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 10:27 AM  
**To:** tottman; adam.foltz  
**Cc:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** Gaddie

Tad and Adam,  
Did you get a chance to decide when you would like Gaddie to come in? Just wanted to let him know today so he can make plans.  
Thanks.  
Jim T.

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**From:** Jim Troupis [jtroupis@trouplawoffice.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2011 8:25 AM  
**To:** tottman@gmail.com; Adam Foltz  
**Cc:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** Gaddie & Hispanic

Good Morning Tad and Adam,

Sounds like the latest map went well with the leadership. Congratulations on walking that fine line....

Gaddie was gone last week, as you know, on a cruise. Did you talk with him about this week? Also, Adam—were you able to prepare those materials for the MALDF? I would like to send them today, if that is possible.

Hope you had a great weekend. Let me know the schedule for this week when you have a moment.

Jim

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 6:29 PM  
**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257)  
**Cc:** AdamFoltz@gmail.com; tottman@gmail.com; Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** Experts

Eric,

Ken Mayer returned from Ireland and is willing to come to work for us. I asked him to reach out to Cannon to also assist as they are co-authors on a number of papers. He is going to do that tonight. Professor Grofman has called back and would like to help, as well. I strongly believe Prof. Grofman is essential to our efforts as he brings to any three judge panel three decades of national and international redistricting work on both sides of the aisle. He has been recognized by courts as perhaps the single most respected political scientist addressing matters of redistricting. There is no doubt we will end up in Court of whatever is passed, and so having a stable of powerful experts is essential. Without Grofman in 2001 we would not have succeeded in getting the map we did get as Easterbrook followed his direction in drawing the map. We will need to put everyone under confidentiality and retention agreements which will require retainers. Let's discuss this tomorrow and get folks under contract before the map becomes public. They will want to review it ASAP.

I hope things went well today at the caucus. I am sorry I was here in Washington. I did meet with the General Counsel at the RNC and reported on this and other issues. Unfortunately I missed Dr. Hofeller.

Jim

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**From:** tottman [tottman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 2:21 PM  
**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** adam foltz  
**Subject:** Fwd: Talking points

FYI

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**From:** **Andy Speth** <adspeth@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 21, 2011 at 1:31 PM  
**Subject:** Talking points  
**To:** Tad Ottman <tottman@gmail.com>, Adam Foltz <adamfoltz@gmail.com>

- 1) The proposed map is fair and legal.
- 2) The district lines have been drawn to comply with the U.S. Constitution, which requires a standard of one person, one vote. In other words, all congressional districts must have population equality. The same number of people reside in each congressional district within each state based on the state's population. In Wisconsin, the population per district must be 710,873.
- 3) The current congressional map splits 11 counties, the proposed map splits 12. The current congressional map splits 19 census places (municipalities). The proposed congressional map splits 17 census places (municipalities). 15 splits are to preserve county lines from being split and 2 splits are made to achieve 0 deviation (Bayside and New Berlin).
- 4) The proposed map reflects a population loss in the City of Milwaukee causing most districts on the southern half of the state to shift north and west and most districts on the northern half of the state to shift south and east.
- 5) The proposed map keeps the current political make-up of the districts intact. The 7 districts won by President Obama remain Democratic districts and the 1 district won by Senator McCain remains Republican.

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**From:** McLeod, Eric M (22257)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** 'tottman'; Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** adam foltz; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** RE: Meet tomorrow?

I can meet then.

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**From:** tottman [<mailto:tottman@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2011 5:18 PM  
**To:** Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); adam foltz; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** Re: Meet tomorrow?

Can we plan on meeting at 3:00 tomorrow? Let me know if that doesn't work for anyone.

Thanks,

Tad

On Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 11:14 AM, Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)> wrote:

Then I will reschedule the 10 a.m. conference call.

Jim

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From: tottman [mailto:[tottman@gmail.com](mailto:tottman@gmail.com)]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 11:10 AM

To: Jim Troupis

Cc: McLeod, Eric M (22257); adam foltz; [rptaffora@michaelbest.com](mailto:rptaffora@michaelbest.com); Sarah Troupis

Subject: Re: Meet tomorrow?

Unfortunately, the only time that works for Senate GOP caucus is 10:00 on Wednesday.

On Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 10:49 AM, Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com)> wrote:

Good anytime. (only out from 10-2 on Wens.)

I am also gone on Friday, so may we please have the caucus not on Friday?

Thanks.

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From: tottman [mailto:[tottman@gmail.com](mailto:tottman@gmail.com)]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 9:51 AM

To: McLeod, Eric M (22257); Jim Troupis; adam foltz; [rptaffora@michaelbest.com](mailto:rptaffora@michaelbest.com)  
Subject: Meet tomorrow?

Can we get together sometime tomorrow afternoon (2:00 or later) to talk about briefing the caucus this week?  
Hopefully we'll also have all the bill drafts by then.

Thanks,

Tad

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**From:** Jim Troupis [jtroupis@trouplawoffice.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 10:36 AM  
**To:** tottman; adamfoltz@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Taffora, Raymond P (22244); McLeod, Eric M (22257)  
**Subject:** Hispanic issue--Privileged

Tad and Adam,

I do not understand what the Hispanic community wants by switching population from Carpenter to Larson. Are they saying move 8 & 9 into 19, and then 7, 20 and 21? i.e. keep the two senate districts as a pod, but simply switch two assembly from one to the other? Or, is this something different—as in moving 8 into one and 9 into another? That would seem to me to be illegal as we would be fracturing the Hispanic population. Just wondering if you can figure it out and what is up.

I spoke to Ray about this as well, and really don't understand what is wanted here that would be legally acceptable.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 2:27 PM  
**To:** Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** adamfoltz@gmail.com; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); McLeod, Eric M (22257)  
**Subject:** Re: MALDEF  
**Attachments:** AD 8 and 9 60-54 split.pdf

Jim,

This is a map I worked on over the weekend that has AD 8 at 60% VAP and 9 at about 54% VAP. It will be interesting to see how this compares with what they have come up with.

Speaking with Sen Zipperer, he wants to proceed with a Wednesday hearing.

On Mon, Jul 11, 2011 at 2:24 PM, Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com)> wrote:

Tad & Adam,

I spoke to the attorneys at MALDEF. They have been working with the maps and would like to propose a middle ground where 8 has 65%Tot pop/60%VAP and 9 has 60%TotPop/53%VAP. (and North District/South District configuration.) They are sending me their proposal and would like to talk again tomorrow. I'll send that as soon as I have it so you can see if it would work.

They are also reaching out today to Milwaukee connections in the Latino community so this will likely become a more dynamic process.

They will certainly consider testifying, but need to know when (Wens or Fri and the process).

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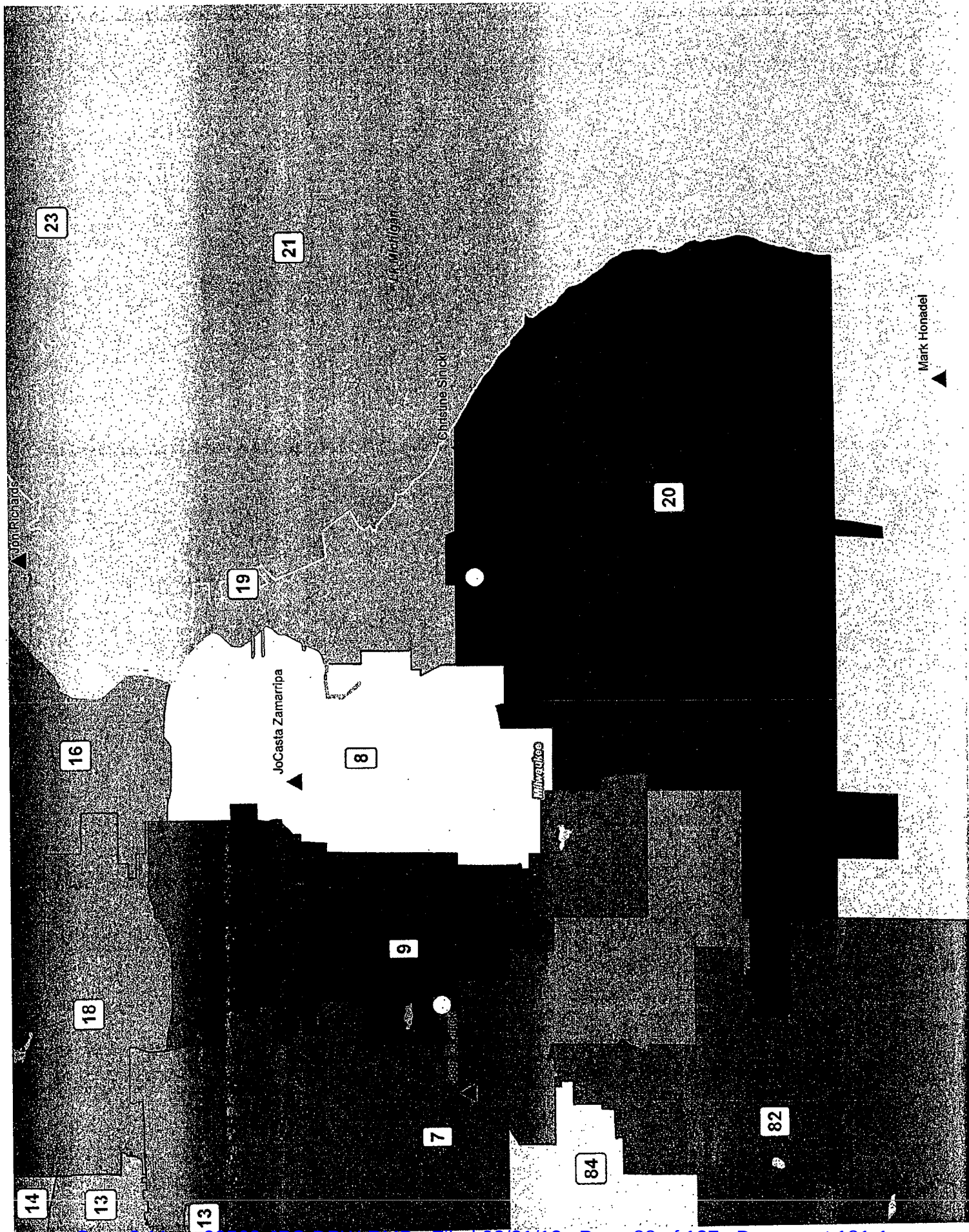
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**From:** Jim Troupis [jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:54 AM  
**To:** Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** Esenberg, Richard; tottman; adamfoltz@gmail.com; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244); Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** Re: (WisPolitics) REPORT -- 8 July 2011

Rick, we are in 412east. Meeting is ongoing now. Are you on the way?  
Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2011, at 9:44 AM, Jim Troupis <jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com> wrote:

Rick,

The schedule is for the hearing to start at 10, and you will be the second witness—between 10:45-11:15.

We would like you to address meeting the minority representation criteria—we match or better the last map drawn by the Court. Tad will give you a call to give you the numbers and process, and whatever else you may need.

Jim

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 8:42 AM  
**To:** Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** tottman; adamfoltz@gmail.com; McLeod, Eric M (22257); rptaffora@michaelbest.com; Sarah Troupis  
**Subject:** RE: (WisPolitics) REPORT -- 8 July 2011



Jim

Has anything changed on this? Please let me know how long you want me to talk. I'm thinking 15 minutes if not shorter. Has there been any analysis of the ability to create more majority minority districts?

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**From:** Jim Troupis [[jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 5:55 PM  
**To:** Esenberg, Richard  
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**Subject:** FW: (WisPolitics) REPORT -- 8 July 2011

Rick,

See below the links to the various maps and information as well as the WisPolitics summary.

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**To:** [jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)  
**Subject:** (WisPolitics) REPORT -- 8 July 2011

## **ADDING TO A HOT POLITICAL SUMMER, THE REDISTRICTING BATTLE BEGINS**

Republican legislative leaders released proposed maps this afternoon to dramatically overhaul Wisconsin's political boundaries, pairing 22 lawmakers -- 10 Dems and 12 Republicans -- with other incumbents in the new districts.

Map lines have circulated for weeks as majority lawmakers prepared to push them through ahead of this summer's recall elections, which could flip control of the state Senate. But the offices of Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald refused to detail the changes other than releasing the statutory language that would redraw the boundaries.

Senate Minority Leader Mark Miller, D-Monona, immediately pledged a legal challenge.

"This latest attempt at a partisan power grab by Republicans is another sad example of their disdain for the law and why people have lost faith in their leadership," he said. "There is no question that the Republicans' partisan political redistricting plan will be challenged in court. The unconstitutional means they employ to try to protect their legislative majorities subvert the public interest in fair, competitive elections and are unquestionably grounds for a strong legal challenge."

The Fitzgeralds only released a short statement.

"Republicans have been keeping our promises and getting the job done since Day One," they said. "We started with jobs bills to improve the economy; we balanced the budget on time and turned a deficit into a surplus; and now we're fulfilling our constitutional requirement to properly reapportion the state's legislative and congressional districts."

Assembly Org planned to meet Monday to approve an extraordinary session starting 11 a.m. July 19 to take up redistricting as well as legislation to extend unemployment benefits using federal funds, on tax incremental finance districts (AB 87/SB 55) and a change to a TIF district in Pleasant Prairie (AB 105/SB 147). Senate Org planned to vote on approving the extraordinary session via paper ballot. The date irked Dems because it will be the same day as the first recall general election, pitting Dem Sen. Dave Hansen against Republican challenger David VanderLeest.

The pairs in the Assembly could significantly shake up the Milwaukee Dem caucus.

The pairs are: Fred Kessler, D-Milwaukee, and Don Pridemore, R-Hartford; Sandy Pasch, D-Whitefish Bay, and Jim Ott, R-Mequon; Dave Cullen, D-Milwaukee, and Dale Kooyenga, R-Brookfield; Josh Zepnick, D-Milwaukee, and Peggy Krusick, D-Milwaukee; Andre Jacque, R-Bellevue, and John Klenke, R-Green Bay; Tyler August, R-Walworth, and Amy Loudeneck, R-Clinton; Chris Danou, D-Trempealeau, and Mark Radcliffe, D-Black River Falls; Andy Jorgensen, D-Fort Atkinson, and Steve Nass, R-Whitewater; John Steinbrink, D-Pleasant Prairie, and Samantha Kerkman, R-Genoa City; and Karl Van Roy, R-Green Bay; and John Nygren, R-Marinette.

The Assembly maps provided often don't offer enough detail to pinpoint changes in the district lines. The draft of the Senate bill to make the changes only includes a list of

municipalities in the districts and census tracts.

In the Senate, the only paired lawmakers are freshman GOP Sen. Van Wanggaard, R-Racine, and longtime Dem Sen. Bob Wirth of Pleasant Prairie, who's one of three Dems under recall threat (see more below). Under the proposed map, the cities of Kenosha and Racine would be put together in one district while the rural parts of those counties would be pulled together into a separate district. Now, each of the lawmaker's districts largely covers their own counties.

Making the move would make the new Kenosha-Racine district solidly Dem. But it would shore up the 21st SD for Republicans. Since GOP Sen. George Petak lost the district in a 1996 recall election, only Dem Kim Plache has held it for more than one term.

The maps provided by legislative leaders only include districts lines transposed over county boundaries and include no ward information. Only close ups of Dane and Milwaukee counties include any cities and towns.

Here are some brief details of the Senate maps compared to current boundaries:

1st SD: Still largely represents the peninsula in northeastern Wisconsin. Held by Sen. Frank Lasee, R-DePere.

2nd SD: Moves west to include most of Outagamie County, more of Shawano County and more of Waupaca County. Held by Sen. Rob Cowles, R-Green Bay.

3rd SD: Unknown. The numbering of the districts covers the proposed boundaries. Held by Sen. Tim Carpenter, D-Milwaukee.

4th SD: Unknown. The numbering of the districts covers the proposed boundaries. Held by Sen. Lena Taylor, D-Milwaukee.

5th SD: Pushes boundary westward into Waukesha County to pick up more GOP territory. Now held by Sen. Leah Vukmir, R-Wauwatosa.

6th SD: Unknown due to lack of details. Still covers city of Milwaukee. Now held by Sen. Spencer Coggs, D-Milwaukee.

7th SD: District appears to continue representing southern Milwaukee County, but map is not detailed enough to ascertain how far into the city of Milwaukee the district may go. Now held by Sen. Chris Larson, D-Milwaukee.

8th SD: District appears to move westward to pick up more of Washington and Waukesha counties and northward along Lake Michigan to pick up more of Ozaukee County. Now held by Sen. Alberta Darling, R-River Hills.

9th SD: District shifts in Sheboygan County to cover eastern two-thirds, rather than the northern half of the county as it now does. Sheds piece of Fond du Lac County. Now held by Sen. Joe Leibham, R-Sheboygan.

10th SD: Loses western third of Pierce County. Now represented by Sen. Sheila

Harsdorf, R-River Falls.

11th SD: Moves westward to pick up part of Rock County, while losing some territory in Waukesha and Jefferson counties. Now held by Sen. Neal Kedzie, R-Elkhorn.

12th SD: Picks up more of Oconto County. Now held by Sen. Jim Holperin, D-Conover.

13th SD: Loses some of southern Jefferson County, picks up piece of eastern Dane County. Now held by Sen. Scott Fitzgerald, R-Juneau.

14th SD: Picks up piece of Adams County, adds territory in Columbia County and adds small sections of northern Dane County. Now held by Sen. Luther Olsen, R-Ripon.

15th SD: Loses southeast corner of Rock County, picks up some of southern Dane County and picks up southeastern one-third of Green County. Now represented by Sen. Tim Cullen, D-Janesville.

16th SD: Sheds parts of Columbia County and northern and eastern Dane County. Now held by Sen. Mark Miller, D-Monona.

17th SD: Loses parts of Iowa and Sauk counties, picks up rest of Richland County. Now held by Sen. Dale Schultz, R-Richland Center.

18th SD: Largely unchanged. Now held by Sen. Randy Hopper, R-Fond du Lac.

19th SD: Loses some of Outagamie County. Now held by Sen. Mike Ellis, R-Neenah.

20th SD: Swaps some territory in Sheboygan County with the 9th and picks up northeastern third of Fond du Lac County. Now held by Sen. Glenn Grothman, R-West Bend.

21st SD: Switched from a largely Racine County district to one that includes rural and suburban areas of Racine and Kenosha counties. Now represented by Sen. Van Wanggaard, R-Racine.

22nd SD: Switched from a largely Kenosha County district to one that includes stretch along Lake Michigan from city of Kenosha through city of Racine. Now represented by Sen. Bob Wirth, D-Kenosha, who would be drawn out of his district.

23rd SD: Swaps portions of Eau Claire County to represent the eastern half rather than the northern one-third. Now represented by Sen. Terry Moulton, R-Chippewa Falls.

24th SD: Picks up portions of Jackson and Monroe counties, loses southern half of Adams County, adds southwestern corner of Waushara County. Now represented by Sen. Julie Lassa, D-Stevens Point.

25th SD: Loses most of Sawyer County, picks up corners of Dunn, St. Croix and Polk counties. Now held by Sen. Bob Jauch, D-Poplar.

26th SD: Continues to largely represent Madison. Now held by Sen. Fred Risser, D-Madison.

27th SD: Loses southern half of Green County, picks up eastern third of Iowa County, and adds portions of Sauk and Columbia counties. Now held by Sen. Jon Erpenbach, D-Middleton.

28th SD: Largely unchanged. Now held by Mary Lazich, R-New Berlin.

29th SD: Swaps Price County for most of Sawyer County. Now held by Sen. Pam Galloway, R-Wausau.

30th: Area in Brown County included in district changes. But exact differences hard to ascertain. Now held by Sen. Dave Hansen, D-Green Bay.

31st SD: Loses portion of Jackson County, all of Monroe County that it had represented and swaps area represented in Eau Claire County to have the western half rather than the southern two-thirds. Now held by Sen. Kathleen Vinehout, D-Alma.

32nd SD: Loses areas in Richland County. Now held by Sen. Dan Kapanke, R-La Crosse.

33rd SD: Loses portion of Washington County and becomes more concentrated around city of Waukesha and surrounding area. Now held by Sen. Rich Zipperer, R-Pewaukee.

See a statewide map of the legislative boundaries:

[http://www.wispolitics.com/1006/11\\_2266\\_1\\_leg\\_maps\\_and\\_tables.pdf](http://www.wispolitics.com/1006/11_2266_1_leg_maps_and_tables.pdf)

See the legislative redistricting bill:

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See the amendment on the 8th and 9th Ads:

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### **House map helps Duffy**

The map of House districts would swap several areas of the 7th and 3rd CDs to make the former more Republican and the latter more Dem. Duffy would pick up growing St. Croix County on the western edge of the state, while shedding all of Portage and most of Wood counties, which would be added to the 3rd. Duffy would also lose the southern third of Chippewa County.

See the congressional map:

[http://www.wispolitics.com/1006/large/11\\_2265\\_2\\_cong\\_maps\\_and\\_tables.pdf](http://www.wispolitics.com/1006/large/11_2265_2_cong_maps_and_tables.pdf)

See the language of the congressional redistricting bill:

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### **Companion bill impacts munis**

Today's release also includes a companion bill that could force some municipalities to tear up the new maps they've approved for city and county offices and start over.

Redistricting is typically a bottom up process with local governments finishing their maps first and the state and federal district boundaries then drawn off those to keep wards intact.

But the legislation requires municipal ward plans to reflect the boundaries on April 1 of the year of each federal census. Now, those wards have to reflect municipal boundaries on Aug. 1 of the year following a census. The change would be retroactive.

The legislation would also dictate that if muni wards would have to fit the legislative and congressional boundaries lawmakers draw.

See the local redistricting bill:

[http://www.wispolitics.com/1006/11\\_2296\\_1\\_Local\\_redistricting\\_SB\\_2.pdf](http://www.wispolitics.com/1006/11_2296_1_Local_redistricting_SB_2.pdf)



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**Subject:** Latino Voices will be there

**Importance:** High

Tad & Adam,

You can let the chair know that Manny Perez and others from the Latino community will be there to testify for a 60-54 map. You will need to have a large map showing that district—you should prepare that and bring it with. You should still, I think talk about the three alternatives. That way it looks like what it is—and effective negotiation of something the community wants.

Congratulations!

Manny is talking right now to MALDEF to coordinate their testimony.

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I too had provided edits yesterday.  
Looks fine.  
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I made a few changes and gave them to Andrew.

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I think this looks very good.

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Any thoughts or concerns?

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Subject: Column - Thoughts?

Guest Column: Sen. Scott Fitzgerald

July 13, 2011

Every ten years, the constitution requires the state Legislature to redraw the district maps for Congress, the state Senate and state Assembly. It's an important responsibility: every person in this country is entitled to an equal vote.

Since 2000, Wisconsin has gained about 323,000 residents, a 6 percent increase from 5.3 million to the current 5.6 million. We grew slower than the rest of the country, which now has nearly 10 percent more people than it did ten years ago.

Unfortunately, the 323,000 people we gained since 2000 didn't sit down and divide themselves up equally among the existing districts. Some parts of the state grew quickly, some lost population, and some districts did both at the same time.

So Wisconsin is doing what every state has to do: update the district maps to reflect ten years' worth of population changes. Our neighbor states Iowa, Illinois and Indiana already have new maps signed into law, and both Minnesota and Michigan have already passed new maps through their legislatures.

Reapportionment is a rapidly evolving process. Just a couple of decades back, new maps were literally drawn with printouts and colored pencils; today it's gotten so sophisticated that the state currently has a "Google Maps" -style interactive, zoomable, street-level map on our website. There are even websites out there offering "do-it-yourself" redistricting apps for anyone to play with the census data.

Wisconsin's reapportionment process is happening right now in the Capitol. This week, just like any other bill, public committees are taking testimony on new proposed maps that meet the constitutional and legal standards, and we expect those new maps to pass the state Legislature in the next few weeks, with plenty of time before the 2012 elections.

I'm proud to announce that the new maps conform to the constitutional and legal requirements: substantially equal population, compact, contiguous districts and deference to minority populations. Because of this, Wisconsin can avoid what's happened in previous decades: partisan gridlock and long, expensive court battles. The last time we went through this process, the gridlock meant

a legal bill to the taxpayers well above \$2 million. Fair, legal maps, passed fairly through the democratic process, can prevent a long, costly court battle, the same way you avoid a speeding ticket by driving under the limit.

Unfortunately, there are some in Madison who are less interested in this constitutional duty and more interested in mining political gain with any criticism they can think of. But at the end of the day, not everybody is going to be perfectly happy. There are more Republicans affected by pairings and the new lines than there are Democrats, 12 to ten.

But that's because there are more important standards than incumbent protection or the status quo: the constitutional and legal requirements of similar population, minority representation and compact, contiguous districts.

Republicans are keeping our promises in Madison. We balanced the budget without raising taxes on Wisconsin families, we turned a \$3 billion deficit into a surplus, we're focused on jobs and improving the economy, and we're going to fulfill this constitutional duty with legal maps that reflect the changes in Wisconsin's population.

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Per below, we may have some support here. I told them I would talk to them later today, and that the Chair could set a time for them to appear—or it could be in writing.

Let me know any thoughts.

Jim

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Jim,  
Alonzo is out this morning and won't be back until this afternoon.

In regards to the MALDEF map, we will go with the recommendation you made last night.

As for tomorrow, we are unfamiliar with the process. Does it have to be oral testimony or can it be written? Any suggestions you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

We definitely need to speak today. Please let us know when you think we can have a call after your meetings.

Thank you.

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Elisa,  
I am meeting with legislative leaders this afternoon. Can we talk later this morning? The hearing will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Madison, and so, to the extent we can, we would like to

insure that the concerns of the Latino community are addressed. This morning I asked staff to consult with our Legislative Reference Bureau on these alternatives as they must ultimately draft any amendment.

Let me know what works.

Jim

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The hearing is on Wens., and if you would be willing to speak on behalf of this, we can then make sure you are on the agenda and the plan is given complete consideration.

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**Attachments:** Comparison of 64-50 maps.pdf

EMAIL I SENT BELOW to try to persuade MALDEF.

We'll see.

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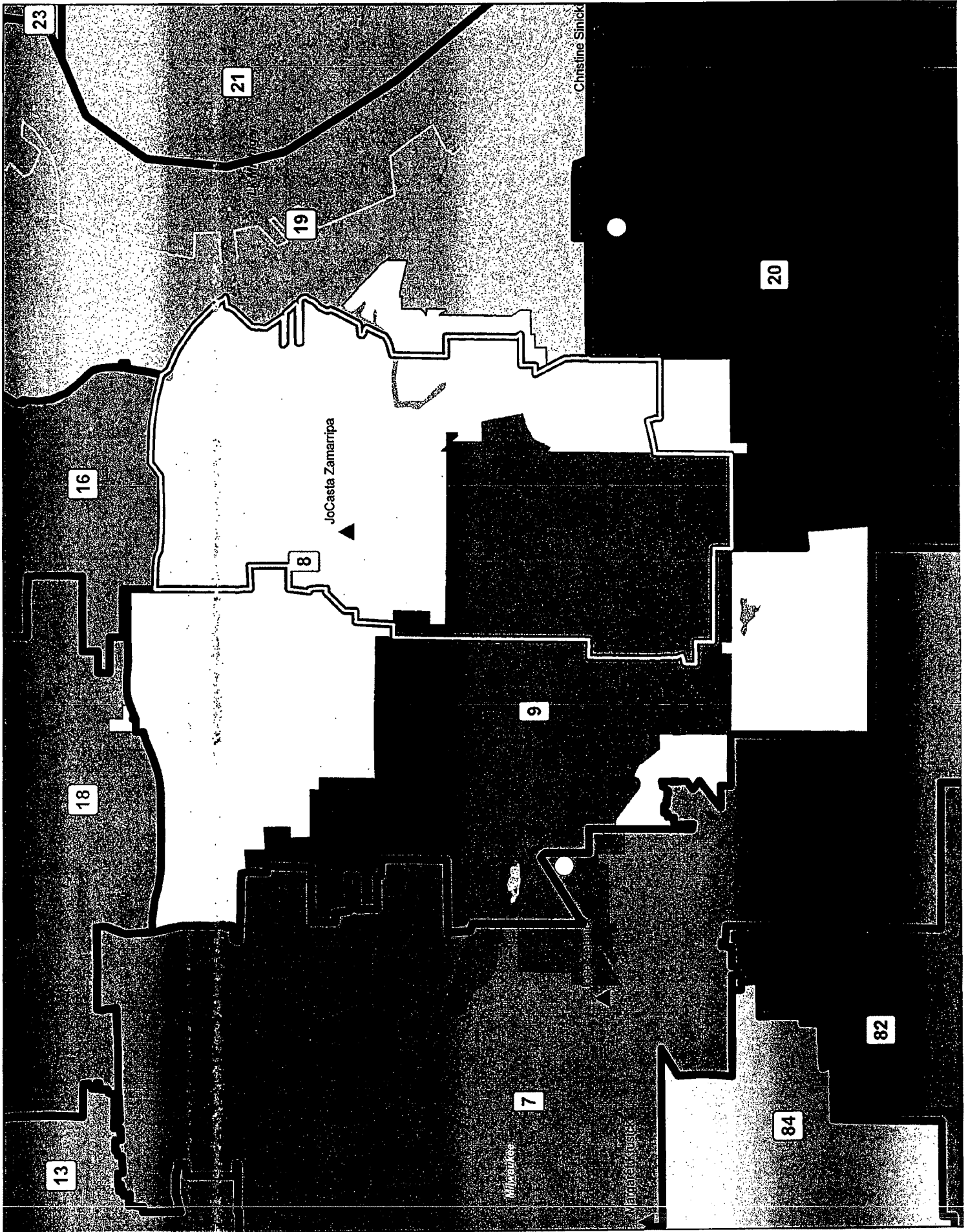
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On Mon, Jul 11, 2011 at 5:05 PM, Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)> wrote:

Here is the MALDEF proposal. See what you think. We are to talk tomorrow and let them know if we want them to testify and how they can propose this.

Let me know.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** 'Jim Troupis'  
**Cc:** Alonzo Rivas  
**Subject:** FW: MALDEF WI House Plan, (2nd edition)

Jim,

As promised, here is the MALDEF map we discussed this afternoon.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Elisa

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**To:** 'jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com'; 'tottman@gmail.com'; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); 'AdamFoltz@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Minority Representation

I completely agree.

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Play it very straight. Total VAP/VAP minority/Total Pop/Total Pop minority by the relevant district. Also, I would include with anything the prior percentages from 2001, so the comparison is always clear particularly on the Hispanic districts. While it is a bit more risky, you might want to include the total African American Population Statewide if the % is the same % as the number of now minority districts. I realize we are not to draw solely to get to that, but Prof. Esenberg thought that was one of the most important numbers demonstrating how truly fair the maps are.

Jim

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**To:** Ottman, Tad

Cc: Kelly, Scott  
Subject: FW: Minority Representation

Tad,

Any numbers or percentages to back this up?

ajw

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Hi Andrew -

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Thanks

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**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 12:10 PM  
**To:** tottman; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244); adam foltz  
**Subject:** RE: Discontiguity and disenfranchisement

Tad,

An interesting question on what we would to get out there. Given we are going to litigation now I generally say only play the cards whey you must play them. Your excellent point on the disenfranchisement I think we should hold until the other side takes a position on disenfranchisement. No real benefit to playing that card now.

As to the splits, that's really your call. They are all known. What the benefit is of getting into that is not entirely clear, but from a litigation perspective there does not seem to be any advantage or disadvantage that is obvious.

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This morning I got from LTSB a copy of their file for LRB 2261, the state legislative redistricting plan. I imported that plan back into our software and ran the report to check for unassigned and non-contiguous areas. There were no unassigned areas. I went through each individual non-contiguous area and confirmed that all fell within the allowable law.

I also took another look at the disenfranchisement report. Of the 299,704 people disenfranchised by SB 148, 164,843 of them will have the opportunity to vote in a recall election this summer. That leaves what I will term a true disenfranchisement number of 134,861.

The question is, do we want to share that number publicly at some point or wait to see it brought up in a legal setting and counter at that time.

A related question as we are getting other media inquiries on things like splits and where exactly they are. So far we have not been responding to those inquiries. Do we want to continue not responding or should we be sharing that information?

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**From:** tottman [tottman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 9:40 AM  
**To:** Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** Taffora, Raymond P (22244); McLeod, Eric M (22257); adamfoltz@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Leg Council memo

Well, it got delivered to our office and I saw it when it was emailed to all our Senators, so it's out there now. I did find it a bit confusing in places, but I didn't see any errors. I think this is what Senators are used to.

On Tue, Jul 19, 2011 at 8:58 AM, Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)> wrote:

Tad,

Are you satisfied with the Leg Council memo? I frankly found it a bit confusing, but you know better what the Senators will be looking for. This will become a part of the record in the Courts.

Jim

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**From:** tottman [tottman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:41 AM  
**To:** Jim Troupis  
**Cc:** adamfoltz@gmail.com; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244)  
**Subject:** Re: Room Number

412 East, The Joint Finance Hearing Room.

On Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 8:25 AM, Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@trouplawoffice.com)> wrote:

What room is the hearing to be in?

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**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 11:22 AM  
**To:** McLeod, Eric M (22257); Jim Troupis; Taffora, Raymond P (22244); Sarah Troupis; adam foltz  
**Subject:** Revised timeline

It looks like we have a map ready. The plan is for notice of the Org committees to meet going out this afternoon. That notice will include the legislation. We are looking at a hearing next Tuesday or Wednesday with an exec 2 days later and Senate floor action on Tuesday, July 19th.

**McLeod, Eric M (22257)**

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**From:** Adam Foltz [adamfoltz@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:18 PM  
**To:** Jim Troupis; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244)  
**Cc:** tad ottman  
**Subject:** Milwaukee Population Stats, Pairings and Disenfranchisement  
**Attachments:** Milwaukee Population Trends.xlsx

Here are some population statistics on Milwaukee that tell of story of the overall and racial trends for the city and county.

Additionally, the pairings and disenfranchisement stats are on the bottom of the sheet.

Forgive the formatting, I'll tackle that in later tonight.

Adam

# Milwaukee County Growth & Racial Composition

	2000	2010	Growth	% Growth	% of County - 2000	% of County - 2010
Total Population	940,164	947,735	7,571	0.81%	100.00%	100.00%
African American	233,013	257,579	24,566	10.54%	24.78%	27.18%
Hispanic	82,406	126,039	43,633	52.95%	8.77%	13.30%

	2000	2010	Growth	% Growth	% of County - 2000	% of County - 2010
Voting Age Population	692,339	711,358	19,019	2.75%	100.00%	100.00%
African American VAP	140,790	168,280	27,490	19.53%	20.34%	23.66%
Hispanic VAP	49,981	77,116	27,135	54.29%	7.22%	10.84%

# City of Milwaukee Growth & Racial Composition

	2000	2010	Growth	% Growth	% of City - 2000	% of City - 2010
Total Population	596,974	594,833	(2,141)	-0.36%	100.00%	100.00%
African American	224,050	239,920	15,870	7.08%	37.53%	40.33%
Hispanic	71,646	103,007	31,361	43.77%	12.00%	17.32%

	2000	2010	Growth	% Growth	% of County - 2000	% of County - 2010
Voting Age Population	425,990	433,486	7,496	1.76%	100.00%	100.00%
African American VAP	134,563	156,151	21,588	16.04%	31.59%	36.02%
Hispanic VAP	43,473	63,206	19,733	45.39%	10.21%	14.58%

# African American Districts Assembly District

	2002 Court Map - BVAP	Census Day 2010 - BVAP	SB 148 - BVAP
10	67.08%	67.43%	61.79%
11	62.85%	75.84%	61.94%
12	32.77%	48.99%	51.48%
16	60.45%	55.87%	61.34%
17	61.88%	74.11%	61.33%
18	56.70%	58.85%	60.43%

Hispanic Districts  
Assembly District

	2002 Court Map - HVAP	Census Day 2010 - HVAP	SB 148 - HVAP HVAP	Amendment 1 - HVAP	Amendment 2 - HVAP
8	58.34%	65.50%	57.24%	64.00%	60.50%
9	22.94%	46.18%	57.25%	50.60%	54.00%

Milwaukee ADS

	2000	2010	Change
City	11.02	10.36	-0.66
County	17.35	16.5	-0.85

Pairings (10 Dems, 12 GOP)

7	krusick/zepnick
92	danou/radcliffe
22	ott/pasch
60	pridemore/kessler
61	kerkman/steinbrink
14	kooyenga/cullen
33	nass/jorgenson
31	august/loudenbeck
88	klenke/jacque
89	van roy/nygren
SD 21	Wangaard/Wirch

Temporary Disenfranchisement

	Total Disenfranchised	% of Population Disenfranchised
1992 Court Map	257,000	5.25%
2002 Court Map	171,613	3.14%
SB 148	299,704	5.27%

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:32 AM  
**To:** tottman; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244)  
**Subject:** RE: Opening remarks/questions

On the Hispanic question, I would suggest you 'punt' a bit more and not use the term "unsettled" for the law (that will cause us problems later). Something like, "Given the rapid growth of the Hispanic population during the ten year cycle, which is very different than other minority growth patterns, we simply thought providing a number of alternatives would be appropriate. If there are other alternatives for other minority groups, then those can be proposed and acted on by the Committee and the legislature."

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**To:** Jim Troupis; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244)  
**Subject:** Opening remarks/questions

Below is my draft of what I was prepared to open my remarks with. The one change from the outline Jim had prepared that I wanted to consider was to start with the maps of the population trends and then have that lead into a discussion of the new maps. I also included the questions and potential answers, most of which we have discussed.

Please comment, correct or make any additional suggestions.

My name is Tad Ottman. I began working for the State Legislature in 1984, which incidentally was the session after the last time the Wisconsin Legislature passed reapportionment legislation. I currently work for Senator Fitzgerald. I have been involved in working on reapportionment after both the 1990 census and the 2000 census. Last fall Senator Fitzgerald asked me to work on reapportionment legislation necessary as a result of the 2010 census.

There are three core principles to any reapportionment plan:

1. Equal population
2. Sensitivity to minority concerns.
3. Compact and contiguous districts.

The plans we will present to you today were drawn in accordance with these principals.

Let me begin by describing for you some of the population trends in the existing State Senate Districts. Adam Foltz will follow with a discussion of the same trends in the existing State Assembly Districts.

#### Questions and Responses:

**Why no parity districts?**

Pairings are a sometimes inevitable consequence of reapportionment and the result of compliance with the principles of equal population, compact and contiguous districts and sensitivity to minority concerns.

Legislative districts are reapportioned to be in place for 10 years. Out of 132 legislators, only 35 remain today in the seats they held in 2000. That is about 75 percent turnover for the 10 years that the districts put in place after the last reapportionment were in effect.

**Why did you (split, draw, pair) X?**

There are a number of correct ways to reapportion. They involve competing principles and choices have to be made. This legislation represents the choices that have been made that are consistent with the legal standards required.

**Why made the decisions on how these districts were drawn?**

Senator Fitzgerald and Speaker Fitzgerald directed us to work on a reapportionment plan in consultation with legal counsel to insure that all the appropriate legal standards were followed. SB 148 is the end result of that process. Ultimately it will be up to this committee and the Legislature to decide if this proposal becomes law.

**What is the partisan makeup of these districts?**

I'm not in a position to offer testimony on the partisan makeup of these districts. The Government Accountability Board has made election data from the past 10 years available to each of the 4 caucuses through the non-partisan Legislative Technology Services Bureau.

**Who did you talk with about these plans?**

I met with Speaker and Senator Fitzgerald and consulted with attorneys and legislators as directed by them. I can't say if they consulted anyone beyond that.

**What are your ongoing concerns for the Hispanic districts, targeted by the African American districts?**

Legally, it is a much more unsettled question as to how to draw districts that allow Hispanic voters to elect a candidate of their choice than it is for African American voters. These alternatives have been drafted in the hope that members of the Hispanic community will offer their opinion to help this committee and the Legislature decide on the best configuration of these districts.



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**To:** Adam Foltz; tad ottman; joseph handrick; McLeod, Eric M (22257); Taffora, Raymond P (22244)  
**Subject:** RE: In case you missed this

Interesting comments in that the 'process' still dominates. Also, we now can be certain what they are saying which is a major plus.

Notice the absence of the 50% Senate district claim and the claim that we've left Latino's out. Thus, the alternative of simply redrawing within the area remains a real possibility.  
Jim

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<http://www.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/126095648.html>

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I totally agree. We're on the same page.

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I believe that is the information I also just referred to. We've had some good articles come out about the Hispanic districts pointing out that the % that elected Hispanic Rep in the past was lower than ours and it is a nice contrast—that's the reason I like to add what the prior map had. The numbers demonstrate, without comment, how good this is for minority populations. No one should comment, just provide the numbers.

Jim

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In my view, the information you provided during the committee hearing would be a good start. Do you have your outline handy?

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**Cc:** adam.foltz@legis.wisconsin.gov; Moenck, Nathan L (24438)  
**Subject:** RE: disenfranchisement question

I would think selective elections would violate Art. IV Sec. 5 of the Wi. Constitution ("The senate districts shall be unnumbered in the regular series, and the senators shall be chosen alternatively from the odd and even—numbered districts for the term of 4 years."), and potentially violate the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. I am aware that Courts have had statewide elections and by court order also required elections in all districts, but that was by Court Order under special circumstances, not legislation. Of course, that is off the top of my head, so NATHAN—if you have caselaw on this could you please send that over to me and we can talk when you have some time. It is an interesting question about having 'more' elections, i.e. 'enfranchising to a greater degree', but the counter is that you are, by the same token, treating voters differently and thus giving some voters 'more choice' than others. But you do not reach that question if you can not first get by the Wi. Constitutional provision. Let me know what you find Nathan.  
Jim

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**Subject:** Re: disenfranchisement question

Tad,

If I understand your question, the answer is yes. I will have Nathan Moenck pull the cases that deal with this issue from other states and come talk with you tomorrow (if he's in). I am out of the office.

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**Subject:** disenfranchisement question

Is it possible as part of a redistricting plan to specify special elections in certain senate districts where disenfranchisement is occurring?

For example, could the redistricting legislation say these maps are effective for the 2012 elections. In addition, Senate Districts 3 and 15 will have a special election in 2012 for the remaining 2 years of the term, and then resume the regular cycle beginning in 2014.

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